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August 28, 2022

22 Ordinary Sunday

FAITH SHARING

The common theme of today's readings is the need for true humility which leads to a generous and blessed sharing with the needy.

The first reading, taken from the book of Sirach, reminds us that if we are humble, we will find favor with God, and others will love us.

The second reading, taken from Hebrews, after contrasting the majestic God of the Old Testament with the humble God of the New Testament, gives another reason for us to be humble. Jesus, the Incarnate Son of God humbled Himself, taking on human flesh and living our lives that he might die to save us. He invites his followers to learn how to live from him because he is "meek and humble of heart."

Today's Gospel teaches us that we must act with humility and see ourselves as the servants of the community rather than those whom the community might feel honored to serve.

Jesus explains the practical benefits of humility, connecting it with the common wisdom about dining etiquette. Jesus advises the guests to go to the lowest place instead of seeking places of honor, so that the host may give them the place they really deserve. Jesus' words concerning the seating of guests at a wedding banquet should prompt us to honor those whom others ignore, because if we are generous and just in our dealings with those in need, we can be confident of the Lord's blessings.

Responsorial Psalm

R. God, in your goodness, you have

ENTRANCE HYMN (Zephaniah 2:3a; Psalm 149:40)

V. Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth, who have observed His law; seek justice, seek humility.

R. For the Lord takes delight in His people, honors the poor with victory.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Gospel

LK 14:1, 7-14

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

R. Glory be to You, Lord.

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place.

Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.'

Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table.

For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner,

do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment.

Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind;

blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



Our Lady of Czestochowa Pray for us!

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn

001 Hymn of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

229 Just As I Am

Communion Hymn

276 Nearer My God to Thee

Recessional Hymn

178 Jesus, Bless Your Faithful People

SECOND COLLECTION:

8/28 – For the Youth Fund

9/4 – For the Mission Fund

9/11 – For Spojnia

(Bp. Hodur Retreat Center)

10/2 – For the Mission Fund

10/16 – Outreach to Poland

11/6 – For the Mission Fund

12/4 – For the Mission Fund

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, August 28

22 Ordinary Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, September 4

23 Ordinary Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, September 11

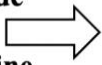
Solemnity – Brotherly Love

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Let us pray for all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, especially: Howard Friedman, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Tom Goff, Donald Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, Jan Cherneski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Jane Aldorshoff, Elizabeth McAlanis, Dolores McGlone, Marianna Pelka.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH 125TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

The XXVI General Synod will convene at the Hilton Hotel and Conference Center on

Wednesday, October 19, 2022. The synod concludes on Friday, October 21, 2022.

On **Saturday, October 22, 2022** at The Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, the celebration marking the 125th Anniversary of our Church will be held.

The details are as follows:

- Holy Mass will be celebrated at St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton, PA at 11:00 am. The banquet will follow at the Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, 100 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503.
- The banquet is being scheduled from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm beginning with a cash bar cocktail hour from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm.
- Dinner choices are the following: (1) Bourbon Glazed Pork, (2) Hickory Smoked Prime-Rib, and (3) Portabella Mushroom Ravioli with Grilled Vegetables.
- Reservations are \$60 per person. Please make checks payable to *Central Diocese of the PNCC*. Send payment along with each person's name and meal selection to: Carol Mikovsky, 115 Lake Scranton Rd., Scranton, Pa 18505.
- No tickets will be issued. Everyone will be guided to their specific table.
- Please RSVP no later than **October 8, 2022**
- Parking is available across the street from the hotel for \$5.00 for this event.

PASTOR ON CLERGY RETREAT AND CLERGY CONFERENCE

Fr. Mariusz will be away for Clergy Retreat and Clergy Conference on August 22-24, 2022.

Parish Office will be closed on these days. In case of emergency please call office number which is automatically redirected to his cell phone or contact any member of our Parish Committee.



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date requested _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Mass stipend \$ _____

Please mail this form and the Mass stipend to Rev. Mariusz Mularczyk, 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137